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Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

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Hongkoos, June 18, 1678.

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Captain M. Young, will be de-WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Capt. Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at

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Hongkong, June 15, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

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quick despatch.

#### Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAL, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

CONSULADO DE ESPANA.

TIASTA el dia 30 del corriente à las 12 del medio dia se recibirán en este Consulado, por pliegos sellados proposi-ciones para la subasta de las OBRAS DE REPARACIONES que hay que ejecutar en el Transporte de Guerra Español "MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA." En la Cancilleria de este Consulado está

de manificato el detalle de las Obras y el pliego de Condiciones para la subasta. EDUARDO TODA.

Hongkong, 20 de Junio de 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.

CEALED TENDERS will be received the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL 2ND PEA-NUT OIL

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The Oil as it is delivered will be measur ed at the Custom House and 141 Imperial gallons will be taken to weigh 1 picul, and each Tender must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint. No Tender will be accepted on any other

forms than those issued from this Office. The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil." The Commissioner does not pledge himsalf to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOORHEAD, Commissioner of Customs. OUSTOM HOUSE, Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC

#### DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1875.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE,

Ohina, March 8, 1878.

at this Office till July 31st next, for THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in 華字日報 (Wah Tsze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

> CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

> > NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leone Yook CHUR, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP LODORE,

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

. Cargo impeding the discharge of the W the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT'S | Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-Consignees are also informed that, before

> MEYER & Co., Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby nformed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Understaned Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUNY,

Horgkong, June 24, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS.

MONSIGNAES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of kong, one Chinese Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Ex "Yangist."

Sharp Stones,..... Madras.

Ex " Aba." FH 2 Order, 1 case Cachoux, from Marsellist. JARG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle.

Hongwag, June 18, 1978.

## To-day's Advertisements.

5th DRAWING.

# Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds .	Nos.:-	- 1		02 2021	2.3		3	
14-	710	1405	2107	2809	3514	4203	4914	5620
36	723	1429	2121	2829	3521	4230	4935	5623
45	741	1442	2145	2857	3552	4258	4956	5647
76	767	1473	2167	2874	3566	4270	4969	5675
99	794	1487	2190	2898	3585	4281	4994	5695
105	814	1520	2214	2919	3617	4309	5003	5711
124	823	1534	2233	2926	3624	4336	5022	5734
144	844	1551	2243	2952	3646	4350	5047	5755
170	862	1577	2262	2980	3674	4372	5062	5770
195	897	1586	2283	2992	3696	4399	5095	5790
208	909	1601	2313	3009 -	3703	4401	5112	5819
221	935	1629	2331	3036	3730	4435	5132	5832
252	945	1660	2358	3060	3751	4451	5155	5846
263	966	1667	2362	3079	3765	4463	5171	5871
285	984	1700	2385	3098	3786	4498	5190	5894
305	1007	1717	2417	3118	3801	4510	5206	5906
324	1022	1730	2439	3136	3831	4538	5238	5931
354	1056	1757	2453	3157	3851	4549	5260	5957
377	1062	1771	2477	3165	3873	4565	5272	5971
389	1083	1786	2500	3191	3889	4598	5286	5995
415	1106	1805	2505	3207	3908	4606	5316	6020
437	1126	1827	2537	3231	3928	4631	5338	6023
448	1146	1848	2553	3251	3944	4654	5352	6050
461	1167	1864	2566	3272	3977	4675	5361	6073
498	1195	1886	2593	3300	3996	4685	5387	6093
509	1207	1903	2603	3320	4007	4713	5415	6113
522	1222	1925	2632	3327	4032	4738	5425	44-4
554	1243	4050	. 2655	3342	4042	4756	546U	6158
_ 577	1262	1969	2669	3379	4068	4768	5464	6162
588	1289	1986	2698	3393	4094	4783	5489	6193
620	1313	2017	2706	3408	4117	4809	5506	6209
632	1323	2027	2729	3438	4139	4825	5540	6222
646	1359	2053	2745	3448	4158	4849	<i>6</i> 556	6257
679	1363	2086	2776	3463	4175	4864	5563	6266
699	1392	2100	2784	3499	4197	4892	5593	3
	2002			-				

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONCKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

WM. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant.

LONDON, 19th April, 1878.

Sales Rooms, Praya, on

Boxes, Cotton Socks.

Lane.

Apply to

200 boxes Yellow Soap.

100 Pistols, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

FRIDAY.

the 28th June, 1878, at Noon,-

pagne and Liqueur Glasses; Tumblers,

Soda Water Tumblers, Water Bottles,

Flower Vases, Toys, Engravings, Cash

4 cases Very Good Cheese in tins.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st August.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE in Chancery

Gas and Water Laid.

C. A. OZORIO,

No. 47, Wyndham Street.

Dougstors, Flower Yases, do., do., do.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will

W. W. VENN, Junior.

Notary Public, 2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Countersigned,

FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship

TIMM, Master, will be deon THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," CULLEN, Master, shortly the above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1878

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 30th June of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after SATUR-DAY, the 29th Instant.

For the Hongkong & Shanghat BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 25, Vangtere, British steamer, 782,

Schultze, Shanghai June 20, General.-

DEPARTURES.

25. Esmeralda (German barque), for

25, Dale, for Hoihow and Haiphong,

June 25, Tancis, for Yokohama.

25, Leonie, for Bangkok,

Yokohama.

25, Amazone, for Shanghai.

25, Benledi, for Singapore, &c.

25, The Goolwa, for Nagasaki.

OLEARED.

PASSENGERA.

ABBITAD.

DEPARTED.

Toku, and Mr W. Wiloke ; from Marseilles,

Mr Blum, Mr and Mrs Dagron, Mr and

Per Amosons, for Shanghal : from Mar-

seilles, Hart, Wolter, and F. French | from

Calcutta, Mr E. G. Foullement; from

Singapore, Mr Ottilia Swarts ; from Hong.

P.r Benledi, for Singapore, Mr Alexander,

Per Celestial, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per Dale, for Hollow and Halphone, !

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REFORTS.

Left Shanghai on the 20th inst, at 8 a.m.

had atrong South and S.W. winds with

high Southerly swell, rainy and squally weather throughout. At 8 a.m. (81st) of

Talchow Island, saw a fishing junk full of

The British steamer Tongtese Teploria

Per Frank Marion, for Benefitte 20

Mrs Rica y Calvo, and Mr Scheidt.

Per Tancie, for Yokohama, Miss Takatsu

Per Yangtsue, from Shanghal, Mr Beleit.

25, Celestial, for Swatew.

25, Yangiste, for Canton.

B. B. Fuller, for Portland (Ofegon).

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Licestia, for Cholog.

Occident, for Adelaide.

Victory, for Nagasaki.

Francisco, for Ilollo,

Anna, for Amoy.

and 25 Chinese

and 170 Chinese.

European, and 100 Chinese,

Helene, for Whampon

Frank Marion, for Honolulu

Catherine Marden, for Buchow.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI,-Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. FOX BWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. For BANGKOK. -Per Madagasoar, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per Charlton, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-English Contract Packet Sunda will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, dro, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, dro. :-

Friday, 28th Instant.-5 P. M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night ie29 that occurrence, which have tended to Hongkong, June 18, 1878,

show what pernicious influence can be MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelio will be despatched on THURSDAY, welfare of Hongkong, and the freedom the 4th July, with Malls for Japan, of the Chinese population, that any San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

2 r. M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters fexcept for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

MAILS BY THE PARKET PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ava will or honest men, as the case may be despatched from Hongkong on be, within their grasp, they should SATURDAY, the 6th July, with not be at least required to obtain the Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marvia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Atrica, the Ospe, St. Holons, and Aspension. Augustans, Japa 22, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORBOW Shipping. Noon.-Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Theatrical Performance by th Band of the 74th, at the Garrison Theatre.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 27 :-Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast 3.p.m.-Madagascar leaves for Bangkok.

FRIDAY, June 28:-Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Noon, -General Weekly Sale of Alesses Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, June 29 :-

Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. " Goods per Amazone undelivered after charges.

Wandering Jew leaves for San Francisco. Coupons and Drawn Bonds of Chinese Imperial Loan payable at H. K. & S. Bank on and after this date. -SUNDAY, June 30 :-

Tenders for Repairs of Marques de la Victoria must be sent in by Noon. THURSDAY, July 4:-

Francisco. SATURDAY, July 6:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, July 15:-Caldera leaves for London on or about this date.

TUESDAY, July 16 :--Bank Building.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 1MPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NUESERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

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sell by Public Auction, in their Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. An Invoice of SUPERIOR GLASS. The Manufactory is under direct and WARE, consisting of: Plain, Engraved continuous European Supervision, and Cut Sherry, Port, Claret, Cham-Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

at 6.30 p.m. BIRTH. At Shanghai, on the 21st June, the Wife of ALBERT CROAD, of a Daughter.

DEATH. At Hongkew, 17th June, HENRY POYN-

THE CHINA MAIL.

mandaring or other parties on the main-

land, and that if any of these endeavour

by indirect means, such as inflictions

upon the families of their victims, to

bring influence to bear upon Chinese

Government has both the means and

the will to frustrate their rascally

may stand on the official ladder. The

feelings of the foreign community in

a few years ago by the notorious case

of the Club Compradore, and there have

been many instances, before and since

in this Colony should be most leabusly

watched. In view of such schaldera-

tions as these, it may not be alto-

to the advertisement in question, and

desire to use the native newspapers

of this Colony for bringing criminals

sanction of the Hongkong authorities to

this flaunting of their official notifications

about the Island. It may be that per-

mission was obtained for the circulation

here of this magisterial notice, but it is

not probable. There can of course be

row, of Somerset, England, aged 48 years. HONGRONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878. In the Circulating Herald, a native newspaper published in this Colony, an advertisement appeared a few days ago that is perhaps deserving of some attention on the part of the local Government. It was headed as an official notification from the Acting Magistrate of the Namhoi district, and was in effect an invitation to persons to come forward and give evidence against a man who was then being detained in prison for various alleged acts of rascality. There has always been a feeling in Hongkong of the importance of impressing upon the native residents the fact that so missed on the score of drunkenness. long as they stand on the soil of this Island they are absolutely free from any interference on the part of Chinese

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " ORINA MAIL!"

(By Southern Route.)

London, 23rd June, 1878. here for improper purposes, the British Lord Bescottsfield has made the continuance of the European Congress [? deschemes, however high the perpetrators pendent] on the conditional acceptance of the withdrawal of the Russian troops from this matter were considerably intensified Constantinople.

The Russian Plenipotentiaries have appealed to the Emperor of Russia.

The Times announces that England, Austria and Russia are agreed regarding wielded by unscrupulous mandarins over | Bulgaria, subject to the ratification of the natives carrying on business on this Congress. island, and how essential it is for the

#### encessione and many LOCAL AND GENERAL.

meddling from the mainland with affairs We understand that the Police Hulk is tobe removed to Mowloon side to morrow, soc as to be in less danger in case of a gether frivolous to draw attention typhcon,

ily4 enquire whether, if Chinese officials The steamer Yangtone, which has been trading between this port and Shanghai for several years past, under the energetic management of Meaers Siemasan & Co., arrived in harbour to-day, thus completing her one hundredth trip from the North. In honour of the occasion the steamer water tastefully dressed with flags; and her commander (Captain Schultze), who has been well known and respected on this no desire on the part of the Hongkong Coast for many years, was presented with Government to hamper the pursuit of a silk fing by some of the principal Chinese In Chinese criminals, so long as the same is hones

legitimate, and not opposed to the dignity and interests of this Colony. Even this notice, however, fair sounding as it is, may be a blind for some piece of double dealing. The Acting Magistrate of the Namhoi District represents in it that on the 15th February last he received an official despatch from the Acting Provincial Judge stating that he had learned that in one of the villages of Namhoi there was a great scoundrel named Fung Shu, of some low rank, who was in the habit of protecting thieves, extorting bribes, oppressing poor people, and accusing his neighbours of corruption. The villagers were afraid of him and dared not bring him to justice. Accordingly the Acting Provincial Judge directed the Acting District Magistrate to ascertain the man's whereabouts, and inflict upon him some heavy punishment. "After long and secret enquiry," proceeds Noon, subject to rent and landing the acting | Magistrate in the notification, "I succeeded in getting the rascal apprehended, and though he would not confess, I got clear evidence against him from the gentry of eight villages, all belonging to the Tung Sam Club, who came in person to my Magistracy and made statements respecting him, pointing out the evil course he had pursued. But after this, the tyrannical scoundrel still persists in denying all Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San that is alleged against him, and he is now incarcerated to await further evidence. Therefore I issue this notice that any person who has suffered from the acts of this man or from his malice and tyranny may come forward to testify against him as quickly as possible, and thus be revenged upon him. All 8.30 p.m. - Sale of Properties, in the witnesses shall be examined once only, and then be immediately discharged, and they need not fear being detained." This notice is, it must be admitted, a rather extraordinary one, and not quite HONGKONG DISPENSARY. in accordance with English ideas of the ways and means of administering the law. It is a little singular also, if the man has been such a rascal as he is said to have been, there is so much difficulty in getting together sufficient evidence to satisfy a Chiness magistrate of his guilt. It is not often also that we find a mandarin taking so much trouble as this one seems to be doing to procure

> THE first reference that was made in the Peking Gazette to the memorial forwarded from England by the envoy Kwoh on the subject of opium smoking and the cultivation of the poppy was in a long and elaborate memorial from the Governor-General of the two Kiang provinces, in which it was requested that punishment be awarded to certain high Chinese officials, among them a District Magistrate named Tseng Shao-hiin, who, said the Governor-General, it was "a matter of common notoricty were contaminated with the vice of opium smoking." The Governor-General's request was accordingly complied with, and Tseng and his confreres were at once stripped of their official rank. We observe in a recent number of the Peking Gazette that Tseng has appealed to the Court of Censors against this sharp denunciation. The degraded official, after giving a good account of his life, says he went to Nanking to pay his respects to the Governor-General, and was surprised to read a short time after that he had applied for his dismissal on the ground that he was a confirmed opium smoker. He denied that he was addicted to the vice, and desired the truth of his denial to be tested. An imperial decree accordingly orders the Governor of Kianger to examine the dismissed official and report to the throne the true state of the case. There must be many safer and more agreeable occupations in life than that of a Chinese official, who, it now appears, is liable to hasty degradation because he has the appearance of an opium smoker. Imagine all British officials who possess strawberry noses suddenly getting dis-

conviction of an offender, unless there is

some personal motive at the bottom.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. MAY.) 25th June, 1878.

A BAD CHARACTER.

Chung Alai, a seaman, was charged on remand with having returned from deport-He had threatened the Chinese Constable who arrested him on several occasions whilst being conveyed to and from the gaol and on one occasion said that he had a knife ready charpened for him. The defendant admitted the previous convictions and said that if he was allowed todepart he would lead an honest life. He was sent to 12 months' hard labour, and to be recommended to H. E. the Governor as a fit person for re-deportation.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden:)

June 25, 1878. The Sessions were resumed to-day, when the following gentlemen were empannelled as a Jury :-- Messrs F. de S. Botelho, H. Crawford, W. H. Percival, J. Inglis, C. F.

Harton, L. C. Thevenin, and J. Seier.

Regina v. Kwan Akan and Cheung Afong. The prisoners were indicted for larceny and the first prisoner, who simply tried to respects. I abstain from further comment, enable the second to make good his escape, was sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labour; the second, who had been several times previously convicted, was sent to 5 years' penal servitude.

The prisoners in the Deucation poisoning | clerks for the simple reason that they cannot case were discharged by proclamation, for want of evidence.

tenced:-Li Aheung, who pleaded guilty to childstealing, was sent to 5 years' penal servi-

tude.

Leung Apun, who was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, was sent to three months' hard labour. His Lordship remarked that prisoner's greatest misfortune appeared to be that she had a very bad son. Cheung Asing, the "bad son" above referred to, who was found guilty of larceny from a dwelling house, and several previous convictions, was sent to 6 years' penal servitude. The prisoner has been flogged on several occasions and has been in gaol almost continuously for the last

4 or 5 years. The sessions were then adjourned until Thursday next, the 27th instant, at & past 10 o'clock, - the points of law reserved in the case of the men who were found guilty of being found in possession of housebreaking implements having to be argued meanwhile.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Pulsne Judge.) June 25, 1878.

Wong Ayung and another v. J. Kennedy. \$36.80.—This was a claim for work and labour done. The defence set up was that the plaintiff had contracted to build a bridge and a wall which had been washed away by the heavy rain. It was agreed that Portland Cement should be used, and it was also arranged that the agreement Ellen Terry. Everybody seems to go to should be reduced to writing, but this was never done. The plaintiffs subsequently refused to carry out the contract, the consequence being that all the work they had already done was useless, and the defendant, who is a partner in the firm of Williams and Kennedy, was put to great trouble and expense. The case was allowed to stand over until to-morrow, to enable a proper investigation to be made as to the amount of work actually performed by the plaintiffs.

Lam Alam v. Jose C. de Senna, \$2 .-This was a claim for balance of wages as an amah. Defendant denied liabity, as the plaintiff had left without permission, and refused to go back. Judgment for defendant, with costs. .

Yeong Chan Woh v. Tang Kow (Kwong Lee Yuen Hong), \$301 40 .- This was claim for balance of account for goods sold and delivered. The bulk of the goods consisted of stores supplied to the steamship Conquest. The defendants admitted that the goods had been delivered, but contended that the prices, charged were excessive. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotton for the defendants.

Yip Chan Shing v. Young Shui Lum, \$250, and Young Shui Lum v. Yip Chan Shing, counter claim for \$500.—His Lordship now delivered judgment in this case as follows:-The plaintiff in the claim asked a decree for \$250 for loss and damage sustained to his two houses Nos. 71 and 73. Second-street, Sai-ying-poon, caused by the defendant negligently excavating close to the foundations of those houses by which excavation the houses got oracked and injured. The plaintiff, in a counter claim, asked for a decree for \$500 for damage done him by the defendant for encroaching on his lot. It appeared in evidence that the defendant in the first matter built a large wal on the north side of a lot in Second-street where he is putting up two houses. This well, which is a retaining and foundation wall, is coterminous with the plaintiff's foundation wall of Nos. 71 and 73. The injury was supposed to have been caused by the excavation close to the plaintiff's premises, and it was proved that for a considerable distance from the plaintiff's premises no excavation had taken place, for there was a natural declivity where the retaining wall was built. There was a good deal of scientific evidence produced, but I don't think it is necessary to refer to it farther than that Mr Wilson, architect, stated that he had plumbed the north-east corner which was badly cracked and that it was quite vertical. I think it is proved beyond all doubt, that the house was in a tumbling in condition before any works were commenced in the adjoining premises, and the plaintiff's own witness proved that cracks had occurred over arches which were filled up with lime and whitewash. There is no evidence to show that the works in the adjoining lot contributed in any way to the damage, and I think the injury results from bad construction of the houses and their foundations. and not from any removal of their support The counter claim was withdrawn on the completion of the hearing of the claim. -Judgment for defendant with costs. Mr Toller appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Doupys for the detendant,

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, June 24, 1878. SIR, -Will you do me the favour of bringing before the public the following Extract from the Singapore Post Master General's Report for 1877 :-

The Post Office Savings Bank was opened in January, 1877, with a view to encourage those in receipt of small incomes to practice economy by affording them a cafe investment for small amounts at a fair rate of interest, and also of affording borrowers opportunities of obtaining loans at lower rates of interest than are procurable from other sources, and so long as the arrangements made by Government continued in force, the Bank promised to become a very usoful institution, and one calculated to do a great deal of good in these Settlements, and regret that circumstances arose which necessitated loans being temporarily refused. The office has been open for business two days week since July, and the number of depositors on the 30th November was 211, and the amount deposited was \$19,864.90, a state of affairs which may be viewed with satisfaction, considering the short time the Bank has been in existence.

The above is worth the consideration of our local Government. If a Savings Bank can be established in this Colony on the same footing as in the neighbouring Colony and elsewhere it will be most advantageous to a large Section of the Community and from the person. They were found guilty, source of welfare to the people in many leaving to abler pens to expand on the

Referring to my previous corsespondence I wish only to say that the scheme of procuring building sites over at Kowloon is quite inadequate for the Portuguese well afford to live so far off, as the means of transport for themselves and their dependents to and from office, school The following prisoners were then sen- church and market will be too expensive, and in bad weather they might unwilling be debarred from attending to their duties. AN OLD RESIDENT.

To the Editor of the "CRINA MAIL."

Hongkong, June 22, 1878. Sin,-I beg to call your attention to a nuisance that exists whereby the General Public are put to much inconvenience. allude to the custom of "packing" stuff under the Colonnades that ought to shelter the Pedestrian; this is more especially the case on the Praya. If the Custom of the Port allows people to pack goods outside their own premises, the road may be used, so as to allow passers by to walk under

Yours faithfully, PEDESTRIAN.

TALK FROM TOWN.

I do not hold that the picture display at the Academy this year is up to the average -indeed, the best works are those living pictures which throng the salcon. No painter has yet put on his canvas such blended colouring of dresses as one sees worn, in the present day, by ladies. There is a lulling charm, a quist grace about these antique dresses. To see them in perfection you must go to the Court Theatre and see the Academy : I go, at this early stage, to lanus will leave Hankow in tow of the China temporary possession of the pricipal mouth have been recovered, for none were discosee the people. It is quite out of the question to think, with the crush, that you can really see and understand the pictures, for to appreciate and realize the story of a picture, you must study it with care Some one once sal —I think the hero in one of Edmund Yates' novels-that the painter was a far greater man than the writer. The painter on a small canvas, the lowest mte, we believe, ever accepted with one figure and a few surroundings, at Hankow; but when it is considered told the same story, which the novelist there has been about double the numtakes three volumes to explain. It is the ber of steamers there this year to what the painting—a flower, a cracked vase, a wonder. scrap of paper. But even those who do not know anything about pictures and who care less—those who are not so wise as Hamlet and can see a church by daylight—these go ing in the wind. You see them in the out somewhere about midnight in some Chi- the sea, abusing them for a want of enterall about shades, and tints, and harmony - now in the joint occupation of a firm of Popoffkas, they say, actually started from and then they saunter home and revel in Singaporean merchants, and the sole repre- Odessa once to engage the ships off Sulina, bread-and-butter for their tea.

some kind of agreeable arrangement, whereis a miserable one from baginning to enddanger of trusting servants,

Mr William Simpson, the artist dorresreturned from China, he published a book of his travels yelept Meeting the Sun: By some strange freak, mishap, delntidence, intrusive, heigner, -N. C. D. News. call it what you will, some three pages from Mr Simpson's book has inadvertently got into Mrs Brassey's! You see there is THE FIRE AT THE CHARTERED nothing new under the sun. Mr Simpson. who was long-auffering over this, at last wrote to the authoress, got an ample apology, and it was arranged to withdraw Police Stations a few minutes before eleven possessing no sails, ran down before the the territory or jurisdiction of the United the balance of the first edition. Writing o'clock, and a large crowd soon collected wind under a few spread hammocks, and States, for any vessel, to the intent that books is not so difficult after all.

Parks all green with grass and leaf; may, known residents and firemen were allowed conduct of the two gunboats in running and imprisoned not more than three years, lilao and laburnum, lilao, laburnum and to enter the building, but notwithstanding away from the steam launches, and an and every such vessel, with her tackle, brightest, And London is very full. Last with ready and energetic workers. The it was sought to show that he had been materials, arms, ammunition and stores, night I was coming home from the Olympic fire originated in the bedroom at the north, mistaken, fortun taly the whole affair had which may have been procured for the theetre, and got blocked in Piscodilly by west corner of the building, which is gone, been witnessed by his men.

knows. I by, reclining in a handsome, in on one side, a pretty countess on the other. It was pouring with rain-pouring the proverbial London cats and dogs. There everybody waited, waited for hours, went in and then went out, and home to bed.

Charming and lively as the Park is when Fashion's tide is at its height, there is always something lacking when the Princess of Wales is not there. Of late, she has been-a not very common thing for herriding in the morning and driving in the evening. But at present she is in Paris. How popular she is-much more so than the Queen, though the Queen is very popular, the more so, since it is known that she is terribly in earnest in austaining the honour of her country. You see the Princess and her children-and they are growing big and They have—the destiny of everything royal -been photographed in their sailor suits, and with an instructor shewing them how to splice a rope.

Sothern has come back from America, and brought with him an altered version of Byron's play The Prompter's Box. He has heightened the colouring of the leading the flames must have had good hold when where the Hiftzi Rahmin remained for character, m christened it The Crushed their extinction was first essayed. Tragedian, thereby spoilt it, made a gross | walls were rendered bare and the mould- pedces had been placed, ground mines, and and unnatural caricature, with the result lings were dropping from the ceiling; and the Turkish ironclad was hovering over the of failure, and what Sothern cannot have the woodwork of the windows leading on spot for several minutes, while the operator, heard applied to him for many years back, to the verandah were charred and in one concealed in the reeds, was pressing down a good round of hisses when the curtain case had been pulled down altogether. the firing key in the vain attempt to comfeel on its first representation. Yet it had The uppermost part of the verandah was plete the circuit and produce an explosion. almost a dramatic trium h in America. | a complete wreck. All things considered, But the more thinking of an English however, the damage was not great—thanks pointing all the time right in the face of the sudience always besitate to take clap-trap to the exertions of the police and the operator, whose nerves gave way at last, for art, and with memories of how well the smateur firemen-for a refreshing breeze character was played in London by Henry was blowing and but for their timely J. Byron himself and by Edward Price in arrival and their indefatigable exertions the provinces, it is not surprising that a the probabilities are that the building, protest was made against making a five-act | which is one of the oldest in the Settlement, fireside dama" into a five-act farce. would have been completely gutted. believe this will do Sothern good. There is no worse treatment to an actor servants as to how the fire originated, but than too much success: claiming this, he | their explanation seems very simple, that deems himself infallible, and thinks he has is, that the window curtains blew against only to act to be cheered. But there is a the gas bracket between the two middle large body of regular theatre-goers in Lon- | windows; and nobody being in the room or don-men who wouldn't miss a first night on the landing at the time, the mischief on any consideration—and these, well was not discovered until a coolie went to trained and sensitive, are the real critics, | see that all was right before going to bed and their verdict cannot be washed out by when he found all the curtains ablaze. - I any number of floral conceits thrown from | C. D. News. friends in salis or boxes.

> China. BHANGHAL.

(News). The steamer Argyle, from Hankow, left four months she has been watching over the the Red Buoy at Woosung at three o'clock, interests of the International Commission, The Argyle filled at £8 per ton in preference to the Fleurs Castle, Viking, Cairnsexpected in Hankow about the end of the week. The Dago has taken £2.10 per ton,

June 15th. legged stol, and ceases her mornings at the inquisitive, and, in some instances,

MERCANTILE BANK AT

SHANGHAL.

the carriage bearing occupants from Lady | rally occupied by the manager of the Bank. Salisbury's reception. What huge rooms | When first discovered the flames had good to their own account, the Russians cou'd she must have not that any rooms in hold of the woodwork of the windows, and have had no large staff of practised opera-London could hold the numbers I saw com- were communicating with the verandah tors, and in that respect were probably not ing and going. At the corner of Arlington | and the contents of the room. Everything | much better off than the Turks. The torthere was a dead block-carriages to right being perfectly dry and more or less of an pedoes once placed were never afterwards of them, carriages to left of them, and the inflammable nature, the flames spread with examined or tested, so that there was no coachmen tolleyed and thundered. There amazing rapidity, and when the Police certainty as to their acting in the hour of were carriage fully a quarter of a mile away arrived with their extincteurs the room need. They declare that when the Hiftzi from the house, but when the occupants seemed to be all ablaze. Fortunately, how- Rahmin and the Cartal, under the comgot to their destination, goodness only ever, it was not so bad as appearances indi- mand of Manthorpe Bey, proceeded up to cated, and many articles of furniture, the forty-seventh mile, and arrived within In The State of California the Russian Happily there was a water-proof arch under is supposed to have actually struck one of the floor, protecting the treasure room, these "contact mines" with her screw, as which was beneath, and consequently the the cable parted, and it came on shore soon valuables of the Bank escaped damage from after she had passed. On examination, two either water or fire. In case, however, the of the leaden horns containing the exciting flames had spread beyond control, the fluid (bichromate of potass) which was to books, documents and other like articles, set the small battery in action and produce were all placed in readiness for removal to the explosion of the torpedo, were found to lusty boys and girls. The two boys who | the Agra Bank. It was wise to take the | have been broken off and the connexions are naval adots are getting on in their precaution, for it was only by the willing- disturbed. In all probability these had not profession, and, now that the novelty of ness of everybody to assist that the flames | been properly made in the first instance, having to mix with the sons of commoners | were so quickly extinguished, and if more otherwise it is difficult to understand why is over, they have become much liked. | water was used than was absolutely neces. | the fracture of the glasses containing the batsary, it only made assurance doubly sure tery fluid did not produce the desired effect. against another outbreak.

from the building, all that remained in the wrong, as when they came to clear the river room in which the fire occurred was a once several others were found with one or two beautiful brass bedstead, the mattresses of of the horns gone, knocked off in all prowhich were saturated with water, and a bability by the masses of ice which floated wardrobe; and both articles showed that down during the winter. Near the barrier,

There is only the statement of the Chinese

THE RUSSIANS AT SULINA. Constantinople, April 11.

Her Majesty's gunboat Cockatrice has just

returned from Sulina, where for the last

vesterday afternoon (June 18th). She takes which had been sadly projectional by the 8,066.19 piculs of Hankow tea, and 2,711 Russian operations during the war and were piculs of Kinkiang tea. The Dago is ex- not considered to be quite out of danger pected to be the next steamer down, and it even with the conclusion of the armistice, ful whether any but those picked up by the is probable that the sailing vessel Corio- seeing that among other conditions is the Navigation Company's steamer Peking. It is of the Danube by the one European Power noteworthy that the Argyle and Dago were whose interests would best be served by its leaving, although two places were buoyed as almost the last steamers to arrive at Hankow. | becoming blocked up to the exclusion of general traffic. Notwithstanding the high state of tension at which the relations muir, Fermia and Perim, all of which between the two countries have now for some steamers it is thought will have to wait for time past been standing, our people and the second crop teas, musters of which are Russians met upon the most friendly terms, and the latter were very communicative in respect to all the operations, naval and military, which had been carried on in that quarter during the war. As there were no Correspondents with this proportion of the Russian forces, and little enough was heard of the torpedoes, up they went to Galatz, little detail that adds chapter to chapter to there was last season, there is no cause for of its doings while hostilities were still going on, it is interesting to hear from themselves how it was they failed to effect so little, notwithstanding superior numbers, their torpedoes, and armed lighters. It was very The "Campo," or foreign settlement, was early seen by the officers of the Cockatrice to the Academy and they religiously buy a visited on Friday night by an extensive fire that the army and navy did not get on very taking the matter into his own hands, blew catalogue, with its blue wrapper, and pro- which threatened at one time to prove most well together. The Russian military officers it up without further ado.—Correspondent menade the streets, with its pages flutter- destructive to foreign property. It broke were loud in dispraise of their brethren of of the Times. Park, with the student-like catalogue, as if nese buildies not very far from the premises prise, and speaking of them on every occait said. 'Yes, we are lovers of art; we know formerly owned by Messrs. Dent & Co., and sion in no measured terms of contempt. The the poetry and art of eating shrimps and sentative of American mercantile interests but the captains got frightened when the at this port. Luckily the wind was from seas came washing over all as they were the South, otherwise a large yard stacked drawing out of the Bay, so they returned to Charles Sugden, the actor, who has just full of timber adjacent to the premises their moorings, and refused to get underway appeared as co-respondent in the Derart above-mentioned must inevitably have a second time, declaring the ships to be undivorce case, originally came out on the ignited, and it is difficult to say to what seaworthy. One amusing incident was the stage under the name of Charles Sugden extent the fire would have spread. Owing mutual fright experienced by the Turks and his way East. Having been built under Neville, and was, for some time, erroneously to the exertions of the very efficient fire Russians when the small paddle steamer the supervision of the British Lloyds, the supposed to be a cousin of Henry Neville | brigade, organised and presided over by Col. | Cartal went ashore near Kilia in the month | first steamer ever constructed under its rule of the Olympic. He is the son of a civilian Cooke, commandant of the remnant of the of July last. The officer in charge of the in this country, the transaction cannot fail in Madras. His first theatrical hit was "green heads," or foreign-drilled force that Cossack outpost telegraphed, it appears, to but to be doubly aggravating to England. made in a piece called 'Sour Grapes' pro- did so much service during the rebellion, Vilcovo, that a Turkish man of-war was No war having been yet declared, of course duced at the Olympic theatre, and from and his second in command Major Watson, ashoro under favourable circumstances for the sale is strictly legitimate. It is now there he joined the Prince of Wales' com- the fire was confined to a block of Chinese an attack, and two gambouts were sent out apparent that Russia is determined to pany, taking, with great, credit, one of the buildings, coupying an area of about half at once to effect either her capture or largely augment her marine by purchase of leading characters in Peril, and now play. an acre in extent. Of these little now destruction. The Turks, however, in the vessels in these waters, and she is wisely ing there in 'Diplomacy.' I hear that he is remains but a heap of smoking bricks, meantime had despatched two steam launches taking time by the forelook by doing her not the only co-respondent that might have amongst which might he seen on the fol- to the ship's assistance and the smoke of their business previous to the opening of heatilibeen brought to book, but the case against him lowing day numbers of ragged looking funnels coming into view, the Russians at ties, which now appear imminent. When was clear enough | indeed, I am told that Chinese groping for charged remnants of once concluded that the Sulina ironaled war is declared the United States, under 28, Oracle, the others, well up in the aristocracy, made timber, or hunting for relics of incom- squadron was coming down upon them, and the Treaty of Wathington, is bound to use 29, Manila II. bustible property, whilst here and there a returned at full speed without waiting for a due diligence in preventing the fitting out by he should be the victim. The whole affair disconsolate woman was sitting on the more close observation. The appearance of in our ports of any vessel intending to make 30, lumbat (a.), remains of her ruined domicile mouning and two Hussian steamers naturally stopped the war against a nation with which this Gov. Apr. and it holds up another warning of the deploring her losses. The methodical and further advance of the launches, and they etnicent is at peace. The penalty for any systematic nature of expressions of grief on likewise threed tail and returned to Silling, citizen violating the Treaty is cen out in the part of Chinese females most certainly reporting the existence of a large eliemy's section 5283 of the Revised Statutes. It is I am informed of a rather smart thing encourages a doubt in their sincerity. One force in the vicinity of the Cartal, so the as follows ! done by Mrs Brassey, whose book "Voyage can hardly believe in the reality of sorrowful Hifter Rahmin was ordered out to her in the Sunbeam" is one of the popular works utterances that can find a vent while the assistance: The Russians long before her the United States, fits out and arms, or of the season. Some three years ago, when performer a comfortably seated on a three arrival had reached their former safe quar- attempts to fit out, arm, or procures to be ters; and the Cartal was hauled off without Atted out and armed, or knowingly is conpondent of The liustrated London News, abruptly to indulge in a cup of tes, address difficulty. In returning, however, it came corned in the furnishing, fitting out, or a remark to a bystander, or smile curiously on to blow hard, and the Hiftzi Rahmin arming, of any vessel, with the intent that

The Russian officers say that this was not the When the firemen and public withdrew only instance of these torpedoes having gone The some forty minutes, a line of electrical tor-The ironolad's heavy Armstrong gun was and he fled to join his comrades in the distance. It was their appearance, it seems, which had retained the ironclad in her perilous position, and but for faulty insulation of the cable, she would in all probability have been now lying at the bottom of the river. It is curious that a precisely similar incident occurred during the war in America. In the attack upon Charlestown by the Federal fleet under Admiral Dupont, the New Ironsides was compelled to anchor and swing almost immediately over an enormous ground mine containing 2,000lb. of powder. A letter from a rebel officer intercepted shortly afterwards, describing the attack, states that the ship was for more than an hour exactly over the mine, and could not possibly have been placed better; owing, however, to some fault in the insulation it would not explode, although the operator did all in his power to increase the strength of the battery. Treachery was at first suspected, but an official examination showed the gutta-percha covering c the conductor to have been worn off in several places. The Russians are supposed to have removed an the torpedoes now up to Galatz. So far as those placed in the Suling branch are concerned, however, it is doubt-Turks after the attack in September last vered up to the time of the Cockatrice's indicating the presence of a torpedo. The Russian officers in charge of the operations for clearing the river mildly requested that the "Commission" divers should be sent down to remove the dangerous obstacles, but they naturally refused to undertake any such work. Our steamers did not wait very long for the river to be cleared. No sooner was the barrier near Toulcha removed, for which they had to thank Mr Kuhl, the engineer of the "Commission," than in spite

As to the torpedoes in the river, according

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returning with full cargoes of grain. One

plucky fellow set the example, and the rest

all followed. The Russian engineer con-

nected with the operations reported that the

barrier was not in existence; but Mr Kuhl

soon found the place for him, and then,

had enough to do in looking after hereself | such vessel shall be employed in the service and the two steam launches, which she did of any foreign prince or State, or of any not manage, however, to conduct in safety colony, district or people, to cruise or comto Sulina, for, towing them incantiously mit hostilities against the subjects, citizens abeam instead of astern, they filled just off or property of any foreign prince on State, the entrance and sank in about eight fathoms of of any colony, district or people with of water. The Cartal, left to her own whom the United States are at peace, or The slatm was rung at the different resources, and being abort of ocal and who issues or delivers a commission, within round the bank premises; but with praise- managed to reach the anchorage off she may be so employed, chall be deemed worthy forethought police constables were Baltchick. The Cossack officer who related guilty of a high misdemeaner, and shall be London is at its leveliest just now the stationed at the entrance gates and only the incident stated that he reported the fined not more than ten thousand dollars may. Everything is at its best and this restriction it was speedily well filled inquiry was held into the matter, and though apparel and furniture, together with all Banian. building and equipment thereof, that he Hester (a.)

forfeited, one-half to the use of the informer and the other half to the use of the United

States." Yet, in spite of this stringent law, it will be practically impossible to prevent violations of neutrality, no matter how anxious the Government is to enforce the laws and treaty obligations. Our seacoust is so extensive, and we have so many ports, harbors, and inlets, that with our small navy a constant watch cannot be maintained.

the thick of the fray—an ancient downger clothing, and mural ornamentation were six miles of Toulcha, she passed over two Government has obtained a splendid steasaved. The extincteurs, combined with lines of torpedoes, one of which consisted of mer. She is described as having a length the efforts of the Hook and Ladder Com- electro-contact mines. Seeing her pass in of 320 feet; breadth of beam, 88 feet; pany, soon checked the progress of the safety, the Russians concluded that all their depth of hold, 28 feet. She has accomflames; and the engines, arriving with torpedo arrangements had gone wrong, and modation for 400 passengers. She is being most commendable promptitude, caused all that the weapons with which they had been rigged with steam steering gear and all the apprehension of a serious conflagration to supplied were of no use. It was a great latest improvements in naval architecture. banish. Two hose were run through the relief to them afterwards when one was She is supplied with compound surface entrance corridor and up the staircase; and found to act in the case of the ill-fated condensing engines, with direct acting, wherever a spark was to be seen water was Sulina gunboat, for they had begun to dread inverted cylinders. The engines are to applied without stint, until the floor was the Turks pushing on with their smaller develop 1700 horse-power, and are supplied flooded to the depth of two or three inches. | ironelads to Toulcha. The Hiftzi Rohmin | with steam by six cylindrical boilers. - Alta

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